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PEACE TREATY READY TO SIGN

German Cabinet is Expected to Take Up Matter Soon

UNITED STATES HAS SENT FINAL WORD

Subject of Peace is Causing Much Discussion in Berlin

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Final instructions relative to the treaty of peace between the United States and Germany have been received from Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes by Loring Drosel, United States commissioner here, and the treaty now awaits signature by the German government. It is expected that the document will be signed in the next few days at a special meeting of the cabinet which will be attended by President Ebert. The document will bear the president's signature and will be countersigned either by Dr. Joseph Wirth, the chancellor, or Dr. Friedrich Rosen, the foreign minister.

For the first time since the peace negotiations have been in progress the newspapers of Berlin are giving the subject extended consideration, apparently much to the embarrassment of the government, which hitherto has succeeded in keeping all discussion out of the public prints. Editorial comments have been wholly non-committal, but they have concurred in expressing satisfaction over the prospect of early resumption of friendly relations with the last of the nations which were either active belligerents, or with which diplomatic intercourse was interrupted.

The Freiheit, independent socialist organ, welcomes the impending peace in the interest of the working classes, and expresses belief that the Reichstag will not oppose ratification of the treaty.

The Tagblatt declares it has learned that the treaty would provide ample reservations respecting the safeguarding of German private property in the United States, the Washington government merely claiming the right of "confiscation" until claims against Germany have been satisfied. Confidence is expressed by the newspaper that these claims will be met by the German government without the necessity of converting the private property of German subjects into cash.

CHINA FORESEES PLAN.

For Internationalization of China by the Powers.

Peking, Aug. 22 (By the Associated Press).—Evidence supporting rumors that the internationalization of China is being contemplated by the powers is to be seen, asserts the Yi Shih-Pao, a non-partisan newspaper of this city, in the American reply to Japan's effort to obtain an outline of the agenda of the conference on disarmament and far eastern questions to be held in Washington this autumn. The newspaper says:

"The American note to China merely said the conference would discuss Pacific and far eastern questions, no restrictions being placed upon the scope of the discussion. The note to Japan, however, says that America, while unwilling to aid the demand of the Japanese government will be able to exchange opinion with a view to reaching some agreement."

"This shows that a preliminary conference between the big powers is bound to occur. Why should America agree to a preliminary conference with Japan and England, and omit mention of China. Whether this betrays the secret desire of these three countries to dispose of us 'in camera' or whether during the preliminary conference Japan will give part of the spoils to England and America, and so win their good will, is less important than the fact that the idea of a preliminary conference can lead only to a repetition of the Versailles conference, where important questions had to be decided by the council of four before being submitted to the representatives of small nations, making up the assembly."

Mrs. SELCHERT'S DAUGHTER

Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Horicon, Wis.—"My young daughter had been troubled for several months with backache and a bad feeling in her stomach. She did not want to eat anything, while before she was so hungry she could hardly wait for her meals. The doctors gave her medicine but it did not help her. One day I was reading a little book of yours and it reminded me that when I was a young girl I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So she went to the drug store and got a bottle, and after taking it a second one she could eat and has not had backache since. In all she took six bottles of it. She goes to school and on Saturdays helps with the housework. She is a normal, healthy girl now and we recommend your medicine. You have my permission to publish this letter as a testimonial for the Vegetable Compound."

—Mrs. FRANK SELCHERT, 150 Larabee St., Horicon, Wisconsin.

Mother all over the country have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to be a most reliable remedy for such conditions.

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Mrs. C. K. Willard and son, Stanley, were in Montpelier on Saturday.



She's Queen of Spain

Queen Almond, with a royal tread walks up and down. Upon her head she wears a crown to prove her right to homage of each Flavorite. Thus Baker's Flavoring Extract. A homely homage will exact. If you once try it for yourself, you'll always keep it on your shelf.

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GRADUATES HAVE FEWER OFFSPRINGS

According to Statistics Prepared by Maurice Ricker of U. S. Public Health Service.

Boston, Aug. 23.—Is race suicide increasing among college graduates? Maurice Ricker of the United States public health service says that it is, and quotes statistics. Some college presidents are inclined to doubt the conclusions drawn by the health service official and think his figures give a wrong impression. Others say that from lack of statistics of their own, they are not prepared to discuss the subject. They admit that Mr. Ricker's figures are startling and that they present a disquieting view of the future.

Addressing the recent convention of the National Education association in Des Moines, Ia., Mr. Ricker was quoted as follows: "Investigation by the federal public health service over a period of years indicates that the progeny of 1,000 graduates from such institutions as Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Vassar and Smith will not exceed 50 in 100 years from now." He proceeded to compare the results of a similar canvass among illiterate foreigners and said it indicated that in like proportion the original thousand would be multiplied at least a hundred times.

Frederick L. Allen, secretary of the Harvard University corporation, produced some figures of his own from the Harvard records. He said: "Mr. Ricker's assertion would seem at first reading to give the impression that college students have on the average less than one child apiece. This is not so among Harvard graduates at any rate. Among the classes 1881-90 at Harvard, the last ten classes whose statistics are available and may be considered fairly complete, the average number of men per class was 248, of whom 183 married and had 372 children, an average of 2.06 children per married graduate, or 1.53 children per capita for the whole class. The Yale figures for the same period are similar. The birthrate among Harvard graduates declined during the past half century. The decline, however, was less sharp in the class between 1870 and 1880 than it had been previously; and a situation which is disquieting at best, seems thus to be showing a gradual tendency to right itself."

No figures on the subject are available from Wellesley college but President Ellen S. Pendleton gives it as her impression that as far as the alumnae of Wellesley are concerned, the number of marriages and the number of children per marriage have increased rather than decreased as the years have gone by. "Some 20 or more years ago," said Miss Pendleton, "the association of collegiate alumnae gathered quite elaborate statistics comparing the birthrate of graduates and the number of children per marriage of college women with similar statistics of their sisters who did not go to college or their cousins nearest their age. These statistics showed that there was very light difference between the two classes, but such difference as there was, was in favor of the college bred woman, and as I have said while we have no recent figures my impression is that there are more marriages and more children per marriage in these more recent years."

"No one denies that college women marry later in life than non-college women and consequently any statistics that are made up on the basis of women not more than five years out of college would give an entirely wrong impression. I suspect that the same could be said of statistics of college men. An article for the Smith alumnae quarterly and based on the Quinquennial catalogue of 1915 is offered as the latest available information regarding the graduates of Smith college and their children. This gave the average number of children for each of the total number of alumnae (5062), with the class of 1915 omitted) as 36. The average of children for each marriage in the classes numbered 79 to 80 was 2.15. This decreased with later classes until the average for each marriage from 1879 up to 1915 was only 1.34. The compiler, Florence Homer Snow, of the class of 1904 suggests that if the figures seem small, arguments for the defense include the facts that the youngest classes are the largest, and that many college women marry late so that the figures regarding them are not available until they have been many years out of college."

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Six others are to be tried for the same crime.

HAIR BOBBERS MUST PAY FEE. Because They Are Classed As Barbers in Connecticut.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 23.—Women who bob hair will be required to take out a barbers' license under a ruling made public yesterday by the state barbers' commission. Attorney General Haley has given a formal opinion to the commission that "bobbing of hair" comes within the definition of hair cutting, and those who engage in it are to be classed as barbers.

Bobbers of hair, being classed as barbers, will be required to show their qualification to cut hair under the rules of the commission, and if passed will have to pay a \$5 yearly license and furnish their own subjects for bobbing during the examinations. The commission makes the concession to women applicants that they may demonstrate their fitness to be licensed in their own hair bobbing or beauty parlors.

ERRANT YOUTH IS CAPTURED

Everett Perrin, Wanted in Greensboro, Arrested in Concord, N. H.

HE HAD DISPOSED OF STOLEN HORSE

Had Bought a Bicycle and Was Going to Manchester, N. H.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 23.—Everett Perrin of Greensboro, Vt., was arrested yesterday near Kelly's drug store by Traffic Officer Tom Harrison, after a 24 hours' search for the youth, wanted for the larceny of a horse, saddle and blanket in Greensboro.

The boy's father, A. E. Perrin, telephoned the police Sunday that his boy was headed this way with the outfit and asked that he be detained. Sgt. Wallace went out on a hunt and found the horse, saddle and blanket, and learned that the boy had bought a bicycle and started off somewhere. Young Perrin rode the horse from Greensboro to Concord.

The horse was sold to Arthur Chase, the saddle and blanket to others, all bringing \$35. Young Perrin gave Stanley Horse \$25 for a bicycle. He told the police after his arrest that he rode to Franklin Sunday and returned yesterday morning and was headed for Manchester when Officer Harrison got him. He said he intended to look for work there.

The boy said he hired the horse of Reida Mills of the Caspian Lake house at Greensboro and got the saddle of William Harrington of the same place. He is being held for his father who is on the way and is expected to settle for the damage here.

WEST FAIRLEE CENTER

Prominent Educator Will Speak at Conference Sept. 10.

Miss Rose Lucia, state supervisor of rural schools, will speak at the children's health conference to be held in the Center church Saturday, Sept. 10. Her subject will be "The Improvement of Our Rural Schools." Miss Lucia is devoting her whole time to introducing the new plan for standardizing rural schools. By this plan, communities that help to improve their own schools will receive more state aid. The plan is of special importance to people of rural center and the large school district of surrounding towns. Miss Lucia's address will be of great importance to every man and woman in a rural school district.

She is the author of the Peter and Polly books, which are on the shelves of public libraries and her achievement and ability should attract a large number of hearers. Her address will be at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and opportunity will be given for questions.

Rev. Arthur H. Sargent conducted a neighborhood meeting in the kindergarten, at the home of John P. Niles, last Friday evening.

William Corliss is improving. Gertrude Moore is spending several weeks with relatives in Greenland, N. H.

Mrs. Fred Lang is visiting relatives in Manchester, N. H. Her sister is keeping house in her absence.

The kindergarten schoolhouse is nearly completed and the people of the district are talking of having a social entertainment to celebrate the completion of the schoolhouse about the middle of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gilbert and their daughter, and Mrs. James Lyford and Miss Louise Lyford, have gone to Newport to spend a week with relatives.

George W. Cook is improving. At the Sunday school workers' meeting, held last Sunday, plans were made to begin a weekly teachers' meeting.

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GIRLS! LEMONS WHITEN SKIN AND BLEACH FRECKLES

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this lemon lotion to bleach and bring out soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.—Ads.

ORANGE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Notes for Week Ending Aug. 20.

On Tuesday, Aug. 16, a group of ladies met at Mrs. Orville Walbridge's in Williamstown and organized a Home Project club. Mrs. Walbridge was elected president of the club, Mrs. Clarence Bailey, vice-president, and Miss Susie Hayward, secretary. The home demonstration agent talked about the work of the Home Economics department of the farm bureau. At their next meeting on Sept. 7 the paper dress forms will be demonstrated.

On Wednesday, H. L. Bailey, state potato inspector, visited the fields of certified seed potatoes in Chelsea, making the second official inspection. All but one of the fields passed this inspection and will be certified provided the late sprayings are continued and the blight is controlled.

The picnic at Williamstown golf on Thursday was very well attended in spite of the threatening weather in the morning and the showers of the afternoon. It was estimated that about 350 people were present, coming about equally from the two counties. The speakers who spoke briefly after the showers were Chester Gray from Missouri, member of the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau federation; Miss Pierpont, state home demonstration agent leader; Mr. Willey of the Quarry Savings bank in Barre, and Mr. Oliver T. Wilson, past master of the National grange.

On Friday weights were taken from the field of barley on the lime demonstration plot in Bradford on the farm of F. L. Washburn. Potato fields belonging to Mr. Dimock and to growers on Wrights mountain were also visited with Mr. Bailey.

On Monday night of the coming week the county agent will attend the "creamery meeting" at the North Randolph grange hall.

On Monday, Aug. 22, the home demonstration agent goes to White River Junction to attend a meeting.

The Chelsea Boys and Girls' club picnic will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 23 in the pine grove.

A meeting for the ladies in the home economics work will be held in Randolph Center on Wednesday, Aug. 24. The work will be discussed and plans made for future meetings.

On Thursday, Aug. 25, the sewing demonstration team of Chelsea have accepted an invitation to go to Springfield to give this demonstration.

On Thursday the annual consignment sale of the Central Orange County Jersey club will be held at the Tunbridge fair grounds. Present indications point toward a very successful sale.

Posters have been received at the farm bureau office announcing the field day of the Washington County Farm bureau at Cabot on Saturday, Aug. 27. A special invitation has been extended to Orange county farmers to avail themselves of this opportunity. The day's program includes a tractor demonstration, inspection of places of interest in Cabot and sports, besides an unusually strong program of speakers, among whom are James R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, and other members of the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau association.

We feel sure that everyone will feel well repaid for the trip to Cabot and hope that a large number will go from Orange county.

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Challenge!

From the Laboratory
Thomas A. Edison,
Orange, N.J.
May 22nd, 1921

Sergei Rachmaninoff, Esq.,
22 East 86th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Rachmaninoff:

Under a contract between yourself and Thomas A. Edison, Inc., dated the 24th of April, 1919, it is provided, in effect, that the royalties payable to you on various selections, which you have recorded for us, shall continue, only so long as you do not make phonographic recordings of such selections for anyone else.

I shall be very glad to give you permission to record these selections for others, without the loss of royalties under the aforesaid agreement. This will give you the opportunity to record your "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" and other important works, which you have already recorded for us.

Yours very truly
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Hear this deadly parallel!

READ between the lines of Mr. Edison's letter, and you will see that it is a deliberate challenge to talking-machine manufacturers to record Rachmaninoff in the compositions he has recorded for Edison. Hear how the talking-machines present Rachmaninoff's playing. Then come in and hear the real Rachmaninoff, as RE-CREATED by the New Edison.

\$10,000 in Prizes

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This coupon, when filled out by a responsible person, entitles him (or her) to the loan of a New Edison and a selection of RE-CREATIONS for 3 days. No charge or obligation.

PREFERRED BABY DEAD.

Rather Than To Have It Face A Life of Poverty.

Cleveland, Aug. 23.—Alleged to have preferred to see her baby dead than have it face a life of poverty, Mrs. Mary Soltis, 26, is under arrest at police headquarters on a charge of murder. Police Sergeant McCarthy declares the young mother admitted she smothered her week-old child rather than see it live in want.

"I smothered the baby with bed clothes," Mrs. Soltis is said to have declared. "I did not want to see him grow up with nothing ahead. There is no money—nothing. What could I do? He would be better dead."

She said her husband, John, to whom she has been married seven years, went away some time ago in search of work.

"THERE'S DEATH IN THE POT"

A Celebrated London Doctor Used the Above to Emphasize the Danger of Overeating. Worse Than Overeating is Failure to Eliminate Waste.

Nature could not devise a way to feed and repair the body without the production of considerable waste matter. But Nature provided for the regular, thorough elimination of such waste. To disregard her intention is to break a natural law.

Whether you help Nature by wise or foolish means is left to your own judgment. To simply force bowel movement is unwise, unnatural and ineffective. You can choose harsh, drastic, violently acting drugs or take such without caring what their action or effect is, or you can select some old time-proven, trial-tested remedy, that has been used for 70 years or more by thousands of people all over the world, with the result that it has won an enviable reputation as a reliable household remedy.

Take Beecham's for example. All the world knows Beecham's; a goodly part of the world uses Beecham's, has been using it for years, handing its use down from father to son, from mother to daughter, for generations after generations, recommending it to others. In spite of such extensive and general use, who ever heard complaint or criticism of Beecham's? That in itself is a powerful recommendation.

Don't take anything for granted. Reason it out. All druggists sell Beecham's are glad to sell them.

Beecham's reputation has been made by its users not by its sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Flint were business callers at Maple Corner, Calais, on Friday.

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TAKE BEECHAM'S PILLS FOR CONSTIPATION